

THE OFFICIAL VERSION OF WHAT PRESIDENT SAID AT PEACE CONFERENCE MADE PUBLIC

The White House Gives Out President Wilson's Address Made at Eighth Session at Versailles.

SENATOR SPENCER'S STATEMENT FALSE Official Stenographer With American Delegation Says Wilson Made no Such Statement as Attributed.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 11.—The White House made public today what was described as "an official version" of President Wilson's address at the eighth plenary session at the Versailles conference.

Mr. Wilson in a telegram to the president on October 5th said that this statement was "false." In reply Senator Spencer called for the official version, saying that the statement which he had referred to was in the "official version" of the eighth plenary session in which the President had promised Romania and Serbia that they would be given American territory.

"How can a power like the United States and I can speak for no other nation signing this treaty, if it contains elements which do not benefit us?" Mr. Wilson said in the official version. "The President's words, as given in the official version, follow: 'How can a power like the United States and I can speak for no other nation signing this treaty, if it contains elements which do not benefit us?'

The Methodist Protestant Revival. Yesterday was a great day at the Methodist Protestant Church. The church was packed at the morning service to hear Rev. J. D. Williams, who preached a great sermon on 'God's Mistake' at the close of the service three persons accepted Christ.

Charlotte News. Walter Murphy is speaking at Granite Quarry tonight in the canvass of the county by his party. Mr. Murphy had his first appointment in the county last night, speaking at Woodleaf and has an engagement for all of the coming week in Rowan. Monday night he is at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday night at Franklin, Wednesday night at Spencer, Thursday night at Cleveland and Friday night at China Grove.

Pitcher Marquard's Case Continued. (By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Pitcher Marquard, of the Brooklyn National League team, charged with ticket-scalping, appeared in municipal court here today and was given a \$500 fine until October 15th. Marquard was one of twelve 'ticket scalpers' heard during the forenoon.

Mr. C. B. Suther is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bost, near Rose Mills.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE BLIND TIGER MENACE

Have Put Themselves on Record to Protect the Homes, Churches and Schools.

At the Democratic Convention held in the Court House September 11th, the following resolution was adopted unanimously and with great enthusiasm: We, the Democrats of Cabarrus County, after eight years wandering in the wilderness of defeat, behold the dawn of a new day, when woman, the guardian of the home, by her vote will give us a better government, and we welcome the women of Cabarrus County into the Democratic Party.

Believing that obedience to law is the foundation of our civilization and that the defiance of our prohibition laws, by moon-shiners and "blind tigers" has become a menace to the welfare of the homes, churches and churches of Cabarrus County, we appeal with confidence to the good women to unite with us in suppressing this lawlessness, and we hereby pledge the nominees of this convention to a strict enforcement of all laws, and we promise our determined purpose to aid the officers in the enforcement of law.

THE CRANK CONFESSES TO STEALING CHILD

Smuggled Little Blakeley Coughlin From His Home at Norristown, Pa., Concealing Him Under Coat.

FOUND THAT HE HAD SMOTHERED BABY Confession Was Made to Maj. Lynn G. Adams, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police.

(By the Associated Press.) Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—August Pasquale, "the crank," has confessed to Maj. Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police, that he stole Blakeley Coughlin from his home in Norristown and smuggled the child under his coat. He declared he buttoned the coat around the baby when he heard a noise as he was descending the stairs and when he had gone some distance from the house he found the baby was dead.

MISS ESTHER ROGERS IS DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA

Daughter of Samuel L. Rogers—Facts Indicate That She Was a Suicide.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Miss Esther Rogers, daughter of Samuel L. Rogers, director of the United States Census Bureau at Washington, died in the Garretson Hospital here early today under circumstances that indicated she had ended her life with poison, according to the police.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT MAKES A STATEMENT

Had Given Permission for Publication of the Correspondence Between President Wilson and Himself.

(By the Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 11.—Former President Taft, when shown the statement made public by Gov. Cox at Springfield, Ill., last night, said he recently had given permission for publication of the correspondence between President Wilson and himself during the drafting of the league of nations covenant. He also declared he had repeatedly referred to the fact that the President had consulted with him when the league constitution was being drawn and there was no element of secrecy about the substance of the communications exchanged.

Miss Ida Porter, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with home folk.

RACE RIOT AT SPRING HOPE

Negro With Big Touring Car Smashed Into Smaller Car Driven by White Man—Eight Negroes Arrested. (By the Associated Press.) Rocky Mount, Oct. 11.—A small race riot which threatened to assume serious proportions was precipitated at Spring Hope, twelve miles from here, Sunday morning when a heavy touring car driven by a negro who gave his name as Mills, smashed into a lighter machine in which J. R. Whetstone, his wife and two-year-old daughter, were riding, causing more or less serious injuries to Mrs. Whetstone, and the child and demolishing the automobile. Following the collision Mills and several other negroes in the machine were arrested and facing charges of rioting and disturbing the peace.

Excitement apparently had calmed down yesterday afternoon when negroes are alleged to have thrown stones and bricks at whites. The whites are said to have started for the negroes and the latter scattered in all directions. As a result of this outbreak several negroes were taken into custody, bringing the total number of arrests to eight. As the crowd grew more menacing in attitude twenty special officers were sworn in to handle the situation, and later in the afternoon the negroes were removed to the Nash county jail at Nashville. Some of the negroes are charged with inciting to riot, while specific charges against the others will depend upon the injuries of Mrs. Whetstone and daughter. Every thing was quiet at Spring Hope today and the authorities do not think there will be further trouble.

MORE ROOMS NEEDED

To Care For the Delegates Who Will Be Here For Farmers' Meeting.

The committee to secure rooms for the delegates to the North Carolina Farmers' Union which is to meet here this week (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) reports gratifying progress. But as the number of delegates is large, possibly to rise to 300, it is earnestly hoped that every available room will be offered to the committee. A canvass of the city is being made this afternoon to secure rooms.

THE SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO CONSIDER

Its Decision Sustaining Validity of the Prohibition Amendment.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 11.—The Supreme Court refused today to reconsider its decision of last June sustaining the validity of the prohibition amendment and portions of the enforcement act. The rehearing had been asked in petitions asked by Christian Fitzgerald, a brewer, of Newark, N. J., and Geo. C. Dempsy, a wholesale liquor dealer of Boston, Massachusetts.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT PATTERSON

There will be a community meeting at the Patterson school on Friday night, October 15th. The following program will be rendered: Song by all. Roll call. Reading of minutes of last meeting. Business session.

POLISH-RUSSIAN PEACE TREATY WILL BE SIGNED TONIGHT

(By the Associated Press.) Riga, Oct. 11.—The Polish and Russian soviet peace delegates have arranged to sign a preliminary peace treaty at the Blackhead House here tonight. The treaty contains 17 articles and 2 annexes, one the armistice to be concluded tonight and the other a map.

RAILROADS OF COUNTRY APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Against the Ruling of the Comptroller of the Treasury. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 11.—The railroads of the country appealed today to President against the ruling of the Comptroller of the Treasury that the Treasury Department might withdraw from the roads all further payments due them under the guarantee provision of the transportation act until final accounting had been completed by the carriers.

THE COTTON MARKET

Saturday's Break Followed by Irregularity at Opening Today. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 11.—Saturday's sharp break was followed by irregularity at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were 35 points lower to 11 points higher and while lower months rallied after the call some later deliveries eased off with May selling down to 20.95, or 5 points net lower, and into new low ground for the season. After selling at 20.64 on the call, December rallied to 20.85 but did not fully hold the advance.

THE FOREST HILL REVIVAL CLOSES

The revival which has been conducted in the Forest Hill Methodist Church the past week, closed last night. Two great congregations attended the services. Pastor Armstrong preached at the morning hour on "The God-bult City" and at night on "The Prince and His Choice." Mr. Early Spencer Gilley, of Rutherford College, made a fine address at the Epworth League devotional meeting.

Miss Hix Entertains. Miss Llewellyn Hix entertained a number of her friends at her home on East Corbin street at a birthday party Friday night. After a number of games were played, delicious refreshments were served. Everyone left with a heart of good wishes and wished Miss Hix many more happy birthdays. ONE PRESENT.

BEST TALKER FOR THE DEMOCRATS THIS YEAR IS A TAX STATEMENT

W. T. Root in Knoxville News. Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Democrats for the remainder of this year of the campaign will have a celebrity of more in every county of the state but the best talker of the Democratic party is not Governor Hoke, Governor Morrison, Max Gardner, Senator Sherman, Senator Simmons, Secretary Francis and even the secretary of the state. The tax statement is the best argument.

The bills are going out every day and the tax is a wonderful small for very much more than half who are paying the bills. Within a few days the Democratic headquarters will compile statements to show that under evaluation the mass of the voters will pay far less than they have ever paid in state taxes, where the counties will get a benefit from the state that has hitherto been unknown.

Nothing proves it so effectively as to read the statistics on farm ownership and tenantry. Most of the tenants will escape property taxation by the 8300 exemption. The poll tax has been reduced by half. The income tax has not been put on and not even the corporations know what franchise they will have to pay. The tax lists talk eloquently. They are the argument of a hundred from every back.

Again the Democracy "kills agriculture" by making the tax gatherers exempt from worth of property before he lays his hands on it. That not only saves \$600,000 in taxes, but leaves most entirely the tenantry and it is yet far greater numerically than is the home-owning class. Yet again, the dominant party "kills agriculture" by splitting the poll tax in half or less, and that catches everybody between the ages of 21 and 50. The number is amazing. About 80 per cent of the voting population is embraced between these ages. A 50 per cent reduction of this burden will touch much more than half the people most of whom pay no property tax this year on account of the big exemption.

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